GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IMPACT OF PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on socio-economic impact of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) on the lives of rural people of the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Bihar and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Rural Development commissioned a quick independent study to assess the socio-economic impact of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in 10 States on a sample basis. Since only a sample of States were included in the study, the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Bihar and Maharashtra were not covered.